

STATE OF TENNESSEE
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 333
SENATE BILL NO. 1382

By Johnson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1520

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, relative to contracts with health care providers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, § 56-7-1013(c), is amended by deleting the second sentence and by substituting instead the following:

A health insurance carrier shall not require any hospital, by contract, reimbursement or otherwise, to notify the health insurance carrier of a hospital inpatient admission within less than one (1) business day of the hospital inpatient admission if such notification or admission occurs on a weekend or federal holiday.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 18, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1st day of June 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR